

16 (ii) permitting access to the data storage region after  
17 authenticating the external device.

1 11. (Newly Added) The method of claim 10 further including the  
2 steps of:

3 (e) partitioning the data storage region into at least first and second data  
4 storage regions; and

5 (f) allocating the first data storage region for access by only a device  
6 transmitting a non-raw access command, and allocating the second data storage  
7 region for access by a device transmitting a raw access command; and

8 step (d)(ii) includes permitting access to the second data storage region if  
9 the raw access command is write data to the second data storage region, and  
10 prohibiting access to the first data storage region if the raw access command is  
11 write data to the first data storage region.

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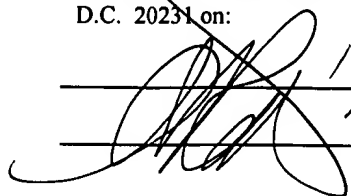
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